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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005; Applicants, through their attorney, elects Group I consisting of claims 1-9, without traverse. Please cancel claims 10-13 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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